



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2013-0604-MAL-01

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Malheur National Forest, beginning 00:01, July 16th, 2013, until further notice:

1. It is prohibited to build, tend or maintain a campfire, including fires with charcoal briquette fires. **(36 CFR 261.52a)**

For the purposes of this order the following persons are exempt from this prohibition:

- a. Persons having or tending a fire (or charcoal briquette fire) contained in an earthen pit, metal fire ring, or rock ring. Persons having open fires in such a pit or ring are required to have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the fire ring. They are also required to have a shovel, a one-gallon bucket of water and an ax in possession with them at all times (except those persons having a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).
 - b. Persons having or tending a fire in a wood burning stoves equipped with a chimney at least five feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of 1/4-inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed. Those persons are also required to have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, a one-gallon bucket of water and an ax with them at all times (except those persons using such stoves in a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).
 - c. Persons using portable cooking stoves or portable fire-pits that utilize liquefied or bottled gas as its fuel. Persons using or tending the stove are required to remove all combustible within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, a one-gallon bucket of water and an ax with them at all times (except those persons having using such stoves in a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).
2. It is prohibited to operate a chainsaw between the hours of 1pm and 8pm. All persons operating a chainsaw are required to have an ax (minimum 2 lb head, 26" length), shovel (8" wide, 26" length), and fire extinguisher (minimum size of 8oz A,B, or C fire extinguisher) in their possession After chainsaw operations cease, the operator is required to perform a one hour fire watch before leaving the area of operation.
(36 CFR 261.52 h)
 3. Smoking is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material **(36 CFR 261.52 d)**.



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EXHIBIT A

DESIGNATED RECREATION SITES

EMIGRANT RANGER DISTRICT

- Idlewild Campground
- Yellowjacket Campground
- Rock Springs Camp (T.18S. R.32E. Sec24)
- Delintment Campground
- Falls Campground
- Emigrant Campground
- Joaquin Miller Campground
- Buck Spring Campground
- Tip Top Campground

PRAIRIE CITY RANGER DISTRICT

- Strawberry Campground
- Trout Farm Campground
- Big Creek Campground
- North Fork Campground
- Elk Creek Campground
- Crescent Campground
- Little Crane Campground
- Murray Campground
- Slide Horse Camp
- Slide Creek Campground
- Short Creek Guardstation

BLUE MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT

- Canyon Meadows Campground
- Wickiup Campground
- Parish Cabin Campground
- Starr Campground
- Dixie Campground
- Middle Fork Campground
- Lower Camp Creek Campground
- Magone Lake Campground
- Deerhorn Campground
- Oregon Mine Campground
- Billy Fields Campground
- Deer Creek Guard Station